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## Lotus Warrior

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Paper, Unconventional, Structure, Futuristic

The paper dress was a challenge that was brought to us by the local newspaper company News and Record. They wanted us to create a garment using only newsprint paper and muslin as the base. Every single piece of paper was hand scalloped, folded and placed on to the main structure of the dress. I wanted to show case how something as soft and delicate as newsprint paper can look so hard and structural. It was time consuming but well worth it at the end.

